

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen Barnes et al. Confirmation No. : 7512  
Application No.: 10/695,546 GROUP: 1634  
Filing Date: October 28, 2003 EXAMINER: Kapushoc  
Docket No.: 200123-2  
TITLE: ASSAY FOR IMIDAZOLINONE RESISTANCE MUTATIONS IN  
*BRASSICA* SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

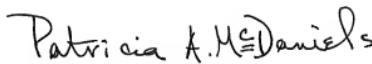
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the pending rejections contained in the Final Office Action dated February 20, 2008. The claims appealed are:

Claims 2-10, 12-21, 24, and 25.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$510.00, and any other fee that may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1197.

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